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NEWSPAPERS

NYTIMES (GWERTZMAN): FULL TEXT SENT SEPTTEL.

WASHPOST - UNDER HEADLINE "KISSINGER, FRENCH AIDE DISCUSS SALE", SHORT ITEM QUOTES SECRETARY'S DESCRIPTION OF PHONE CONVERSATION WITH SAUVAGNARGUES.

FRENCH CLAIM DEAL FOLLOWS IAEA GUIDELINES WHICH US REGARDS AS INADEQUATE. FRENCH SEE US STAND AS LITTLE MORE THAN ELECTION YEAR POLITICS.

KISSINGER TOLD BHUTTO THAT AID AND ARMS SALES WOULD BE CUT OFF IF SAFEGUARDS ARE NOT TIGHTENED BUT TOLD REPORTERS US WOULD NOT USE PRESSURE OR BLACKMAIL. ON THE PLANE SENIOR OFFICIAL SAID PAKISTAN WOULD HAVE TO UNCLASSIFIED

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BACK DOWN.

IN SOME EDITIONS OF POST, TEXT OF STORY ON MAFIA MURDER

WAS SUBSTITUTED UNDER "KISSINGER. . ." HEADLINE.

NO BEECHER OR KEATLEY.

RADIO/TV

NOTHING FROM BROADCASTERS WITH TRAVELLING PARTY.

OTHER ITEMS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST:

BARRIE DUNSMORE, ABC GOOD MORNING AMERICA, ON SOVIET DENIAL OF VIOLATIONS: LAST WEEK, COLUMNISTS EVANS AND NOVAK WROTE THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD CONDUCTED TWO UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS IN JULY THAT BECAUSE OF THEIR INTENSITY WERE IN VIOLATION OF UNDERGROUND AND PEACEFUL NUCLEAR TEST TREATIES SIGNED BY THE RUSSIANS AND THE U.S. IN JUNE. THESE TREATIES LIMITED THE SIZE OF SUCH EXPLOSIONS TO 150 KILOTONS. THE STORY, IF TRUE, WOULD BE A POLITICAL EMBARRASSMENT TO MR. FORD, WHO IS UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE CONSERVATIVE WING OF HIS PARTY FOR BEING TOO EASY ON THE RUSSIANS. THUS, SO FAR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO CHARGE THE RUSSIANS WITH A VIOLATION, SAYING ONLY THAT THE SIZE OF THE EXPLOSIONS HAD NOT YET BEEN PINNED DOWN, THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN A VIOLATION OF THE SPIRIT OF THE AGREEMENT, BUT AFTER ALL, THE SENATE HADN'T RATIFIED THE TREATIES ANYWAY. AS LATE AS NOON YESTERDAY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD ONLY SAY THAT IT HAD MADE KNOWN ITS ATTITUDE TO MOSCOW. HOWEVER, LATE IN THE DAY, THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES CAME WADING IN WITH A STATEMENT HAND-DELIVERED TO NEWS AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON, DENYING ANY VIOLATIONS. THIS IS A MOST UNUSUAL PROCEDURE FOR THE SOVIETS. BUT, AS THE RUSSIANS ARE KNOWN TO FAVOR CANDIDATE FORD OVER CANDIDATE REAGAN, IT IS NOT FAR-FETCHED TO SEE KANSAS CITY AS THE INSPIRATION OF THE PUBLIC RUSSIAN DENIAL.

FLOYD KALBER, NBC TODAY SHOW: SECRETARY OF STATE
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KISSINGER IS LEAVING FRANCE TODAY FOR THE NETHERLANDS. HE THEN WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON, AFTER A SEVEN-DAY TOUR OF BRITAIN, IRAN, AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN AND FRANCE. ONE OF THE CHIEF PURPOSES OF THIS TRIP WAS TO TRY TO PERSUADE FRANCE AND PAKISTAN TO CANCEL THEIR DEAL FOR FRANCE TO SELL NUCLEAR REPROCESSING EQUIPMENT TO PAKISTAN.

DALLAS TOWNSEND, CBS RADIO WORLD NEWS ROUND-UP:
SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER SAYS THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN IN FREQUENT TOUCH WITH GREECE AND TURKEY, AND HAS

URGED UTMOST RESTRAINT. THIS MORNING, KISSINGER ENDED A

BRIEF STAY IN FRANCE AND FLEW TO THE HAGUE FOR TALKS WITH THE DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER.

RICHARD C. HOTTELET, CBS WORLD NEWS ROUND-UP: THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULT TODAY ON HOW TO PICK UP THE TICKING BOMB LEFT ON THEIR DOORSTEP BY GREECE AND TURKEY. GREECE HAS ASKED FOR AN URGENT COUNCIL MEETING TO DISCUSS WHAT IS CALLED 'TURKEY'S REPEATED FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF GREEK SOVEREIGNTY IN THE AEGEAN SEA.' A TURKISH SURVEY VESSEL HAS BEGUN TO LOOK FOR OIL IN THE AEGEAN SEABED, OPERATING IN WHAT THE TURKS CALL INTERNATIONAL WATERS. GREECE, HOWEVER, CLAIMS THE FLOOR OF THE AEGEAN AND WHATEVER MINERAL WEALTH LIES THERE AS ITS OWN; SAYS IT IS LEGALLY THE GREEK CONTINENTAL SHELF.

THE GREEKS FEAR THAT GIVING TURKEY THE RIGHT TO EXPLORE AND EXPLOIT THE SEABED MIGHT ENCOURAGE TURKEY TO TAKE THE GREEK AEGEAN ISLANDS. GREECE WANTS TURKEY TO STOP. TURKEY SAYS IT HAS THE RIGHT TO GO ON. MILITARY FORCES ARE ON THE ALERT, AND BEHIND THEM STAND CENTURIES OF MISTRUST BETWEEN GREEK AND TURK.

DALLAS TOWNSEND, CBS 10 O'CLOCK AM NEWS: THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED THE PROPOSAL BY SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER THAT THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND PAKISTAN HOLD JOINT TALKS TO SETTLE A DISPUTE OVER FRANCE'S PROJECTED SALE OF A NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT TO PAKISTAN. KISSINGER HAS BEEN ARGUING, UNSUCCESSFULLY UNCLASSIFIED

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SO FAR, THAT THE PLANT SHOULD BE PLACED UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION. FRENCH F.M. JEAN SAUVAGNARGUES SAYS THERE IS NO QUESTION OF FRANCE TAKING PART IN ANY SUCH TALKS. KISSINGER FLEW FROM FRANCE TODAY TO THE NETHERLANDS WHERE HE IS TALKING WITH THE DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER. AMONG THE MATTERS UP FOR DISCUSSION IS THE DISPUTE BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY OVER OFF-SHORE EXPLORATION RIGHTS IN THE AEGEAN SEA.

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AP (NO BYLINE): BOARDING THE PLANE FOR HAGUE KISSINGER SAID THERE MAY SOON BE TALKS AMONG FRANCE, PAKISTAN AND US ON QUESTION OF NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT. CHIRAC IMMEDIATELY REJECTED PROPOSITION AS INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS OF TWO SOVEREIGN STATES. PAKISTAN HAS AGREED TO TALKS WITH CHARGE OF ITS PARIS EMBASSY SAYING, 'DISCUSSIONS ARE CONTINUING BETWEEN (SIC) THE THREE INTERESTED STATES AND

THERE IS A WILL TO FIND A SOLUTION.'

KISSINGER SPOKE OF WORLD PROBLEM OF PROLIFERATION,
DESCRIBED PARTIES TO CURRENT SITUATION AS 'THREE FRIENDS.'

REUTER, LARS NELSON (DEAUVILLE): SECSTATE HENRY
KISSINGER LEAVES FRANCE FOR THE NETHERLANDS TODAY HOPING
HE HAS SMOOTHED OVER A DISPUTE OVER FRANCE'S CONTROVERSIAL
SALE OF NUCLEAR REPROCESSING EQUIPMENT TO
PAKISTAN.

IN EARLIER TALKS IN LAHORE, HE TOLD PAKISTANI LEADERS THEY
MIGHT LOSE ALL US MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID IF THE DEAL
WENT THROUGH.

DR. KISSINGER EXPLAINED TO THE FRENCH YESTERDAY THAT
WHAT HAD BEEN CONSTRUED AS U.S. BLACKMAIL WAS MERELY
HIS EXPLANATION OF A NEW US LAW WHICH CUTS OFF AMERICAN
AID TO ANY COUNTRY ACQUIRING THE POTENTIAL TO MAKE
NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

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HE TOLD REPORTERS AT AN IMPROMPTU PRESS CONFERENCE
HE WAS CONFIDENT A COMPROMISE COULD BE WORKED OUT IN
TALKS BETWEEN THE US, FRANCE AND PAKISTAN AFTER THE
AUGUST HOLIDAYS.

BOTH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER JEAN SAUVAGNARGUES AND
PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER ZULF-KAR ALI BHUTTO
SAID YESTERDAY THEY PLANNED TO PROCEED WITH THE DEAL, WHICH
COULD EVENTUALLY PROVIDE PAKISTAN WITH THE PLUTONIUM
NEEDED TO MAKE AN ATOMIC BOMB.

THE LIKELIEST COMPROMISE APPEARED TO BE THAT THE FRENCH
EQUIPMENT WOULD BE USED IN A MULTINATIONAL REPROCESSING
CENTER, POSSIBLY SHARED WITH IRAN, WHICH ALSO WANTS A
REPROCESSING CAPABILITY. THE US WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO
INSPECT THE CENTER TO ENSURE THAT NO PLUTONIUM WAS
DIVERTED FOR MILITARY USE.

DR. KISSINGER, WHO HAS BEEN STAYING AT THE ESTATE OF
BRITISH BANKER NOEL GUINNESS NEAR HERE, PLANNED A
LUNCHEON MEETING TODAY WITH DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER
MAX VAN DER STOEL.

US OFFICIALS SAID THE TWO MEN WOULD DISCUSS US-DUTCH
RELATIONS, EAST-WEST PROBLEMS AND ISSUES INVOLVING THE
EEC. THE NETHERLANDS IS THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE EEC.

AFTER HIS TALKS IN THE HAGUE, DR. KISSINGER WAS DUE TO
RETURN TO WASHINGTON AFTER A SEVEN-DAY TOUR TO
BRITAIN, IRAN, AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN AND FRANCE.

REUTER ITEM, NO BYLINE, FROM PARIS: FRANCE TODAY REJECTED A PROPOSAL BY US SECSTATE HENRY A. KISSINGER THAT THE U.S., FRANCE AND PAKISTAN SHOULD GET TOGETHER TO SETTLE A ROW OVER A PLANNED FRENCH NUCLEAR DEAL WITH THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT.

PRIME MINISTER JACQUES CHIRAC SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF FRANCE TAKING PART IN ANY THREE-SIDED MEETING ON THE ISSUE.

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MR. CHIRAC WAS REPLYING IN A RADIO INTERVIEW TO COMMENTS MADE IN NORMANDY LAST NIGHT BY MR. KISSINGER, WHO SAID HE HOPED U.S. OBJECTIONS TO THE SALE OF A NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT COULD BE OVERCOME IN A THREE-WAY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

'THIS IS AN AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN FRANCE AND PAKISTAN', MR. CHIRAC SAID. 'IT IS NOT UP TO THIRD COUNTRIES TO INTERVENE IN WHAT CONCERNS TWO SOVEREIGN STATES'.

'THERE IS NO QUESTION OF US ACCEPTING MR. KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL TO JOIN WITH THE UNITED STATES IN SETTLING AN AFFAIR WHICH CONCERNS FRANCE AND PAKISTAN', THE PREMIER ADDED.

THE SHARP FRENCH RESPONSE TO THE KISSINGER OFFER CAME AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE FLEW TO HOLLAND AFTER A DAY'S STAY IN DEAUVILLE ON THE CHANNEL COAST.

THE FRENCH FEEL THE U.S. IS EXERTING IMPROPER PRESSURE BY WARNING PAKISTAN IT MAY FORFEIT U.S. MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID IF IT BUYS THE REPROCESSING PLANT, WHICH COULD PRODUCE THE PLUTONIUM TO MAKE ATOMIC WEAPONS.

AT AN IMPROMPTU PRESS CONFERENCE IN DEAUVILLE LAST NIGHT, DR. KISSINGER EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE THREE COUNTRIES COULD EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE PROBLEM AFTER THE AUGUST HOLIDAY PERIOD.

MR. CHIRAC APPARENTLY TOOK THIS TO MEAN A THREE-WAY MEETING.

BUT BEFORE LEAVING DEAUVILLE THIS MORNING FOR THE HAGUE, DR. KISSINGER RETURNED TO HIS PROPOSAL AND SPECIFIED THAT HE HOPED TO HAVE 'QUIET EXCHANGES' WITH BOTH FRANCE AND PAKISTAN IN COMING MONTHS. HE MADE CLEAR HE WAS NOT SUGGESTING A FORMAL TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE. ROBINSON

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